

Docket No. 241187US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiichiro NISHINA

SERIAL NO: 10/633,724

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FOR: LENS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Reference (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	28	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	7	0	x \$88 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$300 =	\$0.00
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